GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5348
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REDUCTION IN UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Sample Survey (NSS) in its latest analysis on unemployment in the country have indicated that there has not been sizeable movement in the direction of reducing unemployment levels in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the findings of the NSS with regard to the latest position about the unemployment level in the country;

(c) the extent to which the unemployment level has increased/decreased in the States during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government have analysed the findings of the NSS; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

a) & b): Estimated unemployment rate on current daily status basis in the country during 1993-94 and 1999-2000 (Latest Survey) was approximately 5.99% and 7.32% respectively.

c): Unemployment rates in the selected States and All India on current daily status basis are given in the Annexure.

d & e): Findings of the National Sample Survey indicate that number of unemployed persons in the country have increased during the period 1994-2000. With a view to address the unemployment problem, Government constituted a Special Group in the Planning Commission to suggest strategies and programme for creation of 10 million job opportunities during each year of the 10th Plan. The recommendations of groups have been considered while finalising the 10th Plan

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5348 DUE FOR REF 28.4.2003.

Selected States	Unemployment Rate	
	1999-2000 (%)	1993-94 (%)
Andhra Pradesh	8.03	6.69
Assam	8.03	8.03
Bihar	7.32	6.34
Gujarat	4.55	5.70
Haryana	4.77	6.51
Himachal Pradesh	2.96	1.80
Karnataka	4.57	4.94
Kerala	20.97	15.51
Madhya Pradesh	4.45	3.56
Maharashtra	7.16	5.09
Orissa	7.34	7.30
Punjab	4.03	3.10
Rajasthan	3.13	1.31
Tamil Nadu	11.78	11.41
Uttar Pradesh	4.08	3.45
West Bengal	14.99	10.06
All India	7.32	5.99